

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)Applicant/Patent Owner: Christine K. Shewmaker, Alison Van Eenennaam, Debra J. Hawkins and Rick SandersApplication No./Patent No. 10/604,708 Filed/Issue Date: August 12, 2003Entitled: METHOD FOR INCREASING TOTAL OIL LEVELS IN PLANTSMonsanto Technology, L.L.C.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Robert E. Hanson reg. no. 42,628
Signature

November 3, 2006

Date

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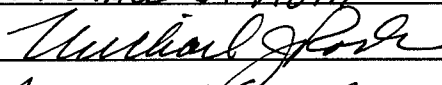
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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Name	MICHAEL J. ROTH		
Signature		Date	7 DECEMBER 2004
Title	ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL	Telephone	314-694-1588

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC (the "Assignee"), having a place of business at 800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri 63167, their entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. **10/604,708** which has been filed on **August 12, 2003** and is entitled "**Method for Increasing Total Oil Levels in Plants**", which claims priority to United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/402,527 filed on August 12, 2002, to such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

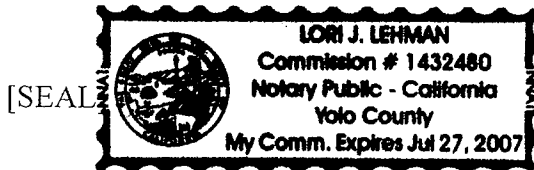
TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: Christine K. Shewmaker
Name: Christine K. Shewmaker

Date: 10/27/06

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF yolo

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 27th day of October, 2006 personally appeared Christine K. Shewmaker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~he~~she executed the same of ~~his~~her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



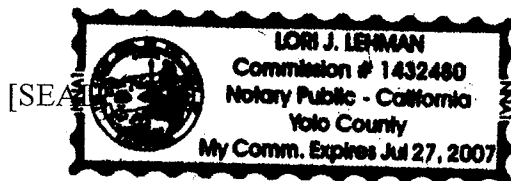
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Signature: Alison Van Eenennaam
Name: Alison Van Eenennaam

Date: 10/25/2006

STATE OF California
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 25th day of October, 2006 personally appeared Alison Van Eenennaam, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Lori J. Lehman
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Signature: _____
Name: Debra J. Hawkins

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2006 personally appeared Debra J. Hawkins, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed

to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: _____
Name: Rick Sanders

Date: _____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2006 personally appeared Rick Sanders, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Christine K. Shewmaker

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Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Alison Van Eenennaam

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COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2006 personally appeared Alison Van Eenennaam, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Signature: Deborah J. Hawkins

Date: Sept. 19, 2006

Name: Deborah J. Hawkins

STATE OF California

COUNTY OF Yolo

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 19th day of September, 2006 personally appeared Deborah J. Hawkins, known to me to be the person whose name is

to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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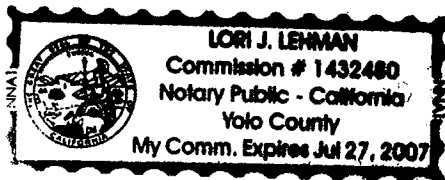
Name: Rick Sanders

Date: 9-19-06

STATE OF California
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